

# TOWN and TOWNSHIP

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## Holiday Decorations In Narberth's Business Section

Will Surpass Those of Former Seasons—Community Christmas Tree and Carols

### CONCERTS IN TOWER The RAMBLER

Beginning tonight, Haverford avenue will assume a gala holiday appearance, with thousands of multi-colored lights to give a genial Christmas glow to the entire district.

The Narberth Business Council is responsible for this holiday decoration which has brightened and enlivened the holidays in Narberth since 1932. Other towns along the Main Line are beginning to don this holiday garb, but Narberth leads the procession.

This year the Christmas illumination will extend up Haverford avenue to the railroad.

The Business Council is also erecting an illuminated Christmas tree on the tiny island adjacent to Narberth Station, just outside of TOWN and TOWNSHIP office. The tree will be an imposing adjunct to the community Christmas atmosphere.

But that is not all. During the week before Christmas there will be special outdoor Christmas concerts from the roof of Narberth's original fire house, the building now occupied by the Narberth Pharmacy. Christmas carols will ring out on the frosty air, the music emanating from the little cupola, or balcony, on the roof.

Bigger and better Christmas decorations will be seen in the community this year. Narberth will lead the procession in proclaiming "Peace On Earth, Good Will To Men."

## Plan Happy Xmas For 192 Kiddies

Children's Aid Society Plans To Make Youngsters Happy

### MANY HAPPY REUNIONS

Plan Happy Xmas For 192 Kiddies

Mrs. J. Aubrey Anderson, president of the Montgomery County Children's Aid Society, presided at a meeting of the Board of Directors, last Monday, at 17 West Airy street, Norristown. The Board extended a welcome to Mrs. Paul Scheidt, of Norristown, a newly elected member.

Mrs. B. Brooke Barrett, chairman of the Christmas Committee, made an appeal for the 192 children in the care of the society, to whom Christmas is a long anticipated and thrilling occasion. The Christmas Committee likes to consider some small wish of each child by providing an appropriate gift. The community can make this possible by sending toys, games, books, etc., to the headquarters at 17 West Airy street, Norristown. Mrs. Barrett expressed a hope that this confidence would not be misplaced this year and asked everyone's help in providing Christmas cheer for the wards of the county. The children range in age from baby Helen, three months, to Joe, 18 years, but coming "home" for the holidays, from trade school. Each child still believes in the "Santa Claus" that is typified by the Children's Aid.

During the Christmas holidays there will be happy reunions between foster children and own relatives and much visiting back and forth to renew old family ties.

After the meeting, the Board adjourned to attend the Child Welfare Round Table, at the Four County Regional meeting, in Bryn Mawr.

## Fire Damages Home Of James Morrison

Fire destroyed a garage and an automobile early Monday morning at the home of James Morrison, 452 Brookhurst avenue, Narberth. The loss was estimated at \$1,000. Morrison is a patrolman.

Origin of the fire was unknown. Following its discovery by a neighbor, the Narberth Fire Company was called and firemen worked for an hour to check the blaze. The flames, however, had too much headway to save the building and car.

A tool shed and children's playroom adjoining the garage were destroyed.

### OBSERVATIONS OF A NEWCOMER

Mrs. Treva H. Scherer, secretary for Robert J. Nash, one of Narberth's competent young business women, loves dogs.

Now that the Church Census has been taken, pastors and lay officials are preparing to make Christianity an even greater influence in the community.

Davis's store is quite a cosmopolitan center. There is room enough for Tom, Dick and Harry to gather and chat after they buy their smokes or select their magazines and newspapers.

TOWN and TOWNSHIP office is having an influx of visitors, influential people who drop in to become acquainted with the new regime. These visitors are appreciated.

Walter G. Case, Jr., had charge of stringing the lights for the Christmas street display. He made a fine job of it.

Coal dealers became listless during the eight to ten weeks of ultra-mild weather that preceded the Thanksgiving snow. Then wintry conditions began with a rush and the coal man had to hustle. He is on the verge of complaining again, because he is too busy.

Owners of motion picture houses are saying that the Main Line towns have too many theaters. Several are worried about the impending advent of television.

Father Brown, of St. Margaret's, is a priest of broad vision who is interested in community betterment. His good wishes for TOWN and TOWNSHIP are appreciated.

Narberth and Lower Merion are ideal American communities. No "politics," in the sordid sense of the term. Important offices are held by the best type of citizens, men of outstanding ability, education and integrity, without salary. The best men serve the community and the political "spoils" system is absent. Ralph Dunne touched upon this theme in his address before the Business Council.

Ed Schechter, manager of Media Drug, and Gus Cellini, his counter-man, are enthusiastic bowlers and frequent the Hudson Recreation Center, in Philadelphia. Ed is a great joker and his 1931 Ford turns many a joke on him. Gus and smiling Meyer Wilson serve a contingent of stenogs and office secretaries during lunch hour.

Miss Gladys Stoner, pretty cashier of the American Store, dislikes riding in busses.

Titian-haired Carolyn Weinlein, operator in Farrell's Beauty Shop, is an enthusiastic sports fan. Moreover, when she bets on a football game she wins her bet.

Thirty Hallahan Girls' High School students from Narberth and Ardmore, who were delayed by the wreck at Forty-fourth street, last week, were saved from a detention mark by the prompt action of the conductor on the train. His note to the principal explaining the cause of the delay led to the girls being excused.

Oscar Senn, of 133 Elmwood avenue, Narberth, is a proud sportsman. He shot a deer weighing 125 pounds during his trip to Mt. Pocono.

### Zoning Board's Hearing

The Narberth Board of Adjustment of Zoning will hold a public hearing Tuesday evening, December 20, at 8 o'clock, in the Council Room, Elm Hall, Narberth, to consider the application of the Albrecht Nurseries, Montgomery avenue and Meeting House lane, to permit them to build an office and showroom on the west side of Montgomery avenue, south of Meeting House lane. All persons interested are requested to attend.

## "First Mrs. Fraser" Will Open Tonight

Narberth Players Will Present St. John Ervine's Comedy

"The First Mrs. Fraser" will be presented by the Narberth Players tonight and tomorrow night at 8.45 P. M. The curtain will rise on one of the finest sets the Players ever used. Joseph A. Hongler in charge of build-



J. B. WOOLEY

ing the set, ably assisted by Roger Burns and George Werner, have outdone themselves. The scenic art work by Charles J. Clarke and Beatrice Carver adds to the beauty of the set.

In presenting "The First Mrs. Fraser," by St. John Ervine, the Narberth Players are giving the community a play, by special arrangement with Samuel French, of New York, at the highest royalty ever paid for any previous production. Full houses are expected on both Friday and Saturday nights.

## Foreign Problems Discussed by Women

Community Club Hears of Hectic World Situation

Foreign problems were discussed by Mrs. John D. Gill before the Literature Group of the Women's Community Club of Narberth last Tuesday. She spoke on "The Interrelation of the World Situation." The Four-Power Pact of Munich, Chamberlain's aim, and Hitler's disregard of written agreements, changes of public opinion in England, France and America owing to inhuman treatment of the Jews, were discussed; also Russia, Communism, Japan's attitude, Lindbergh's residence in Germany and Eden's purpose in visiting the U. S.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. A. B. Wheeler, 248 Kent road, Wynnewood, with Mrs. Minor and Mrs. Spur as assisting hostesses. The next meeting will be held December 20, at the home of the president, Mrs. E. W. Heymann, 19 Shirley road, Narberth, with Mrs. William Mueller and Mrs. F. E. Chamness, assisting.

## Your Pet and Mine

Pets abound in Narberth and Lower Merion Township. Almost every home has a pet. It seems to be an American custom.

"Colonel" is the Great Dane owned by Robert Nash. For years Colonel, a large and powerful animal, has been a familiar sight to pedestrians in the community. He is coal black in color and very powerful. His pal is Ginger, a little cocker spaniel, who frequently walks between the Colonel's forelegs when they are on parade. Often they play hide and seek; Ginger sneaks away and the big Colonel gallops around hunting him. The Colonel is slow to wrath unless another dog attacks his pal; then there is a real fight.

For years Mr. Nash kept his pets at Narberth and Price avenues; now they live at 319 Woodley road, Merion, but they are seen almost daily in Narberth.

### Sparkles—Siberian Esquimo

"Sparkles," a white Siberian Esquimo, is the pet of the C. H. Woolmington household. Mr. and Mrs. Woolmington were not particularly anxious to have a pet, but Parker, their son, insisted. Finally Parker's pleading won the day and Sparkles came into the home.

## Mrs. Mary T. Montgomery Addresses W. C. T. U.

The Narberth Women's Christian Temperance Union met last Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. C. Keim, in Dudley avenue. Mrs. C. H. Woolmington led the devotional period with Christmas references and remarks. After the business meeting, anniversary greetings were given by Miss Rachel McCurdy, Ardmore president, and by Miss Gray, who represented the Bryn Mawr Union. Mrs. Mary Taubel, Montgomery County president, was guest speaker, her subject being "The Deepening of Our Spiritual Life."

## Narberth Bank Teller Kidnapped

Alexander J. Purring Loses His Car to Three "Hitch-Hikers"

### THOUGHT IT WAS A JOKE

Alexander J. Purring, teller in the National Bank of Narberth, had a stirring experience on Monday night. He mistook three bandits for hitch-hikers, gave them a ride, and was forced to drive several miles over lonely roads before they released him in a field near Aldan.

Purring, who is 28 and lives at 104½ Forrest avenue, told the police he was driving to the S. Davis Wilson Airport, in Philadelphia, to drill with the 103d Observation Squadron Corps of the Pennsylvania National Guard. Stopping for a red light at Long Lane and Baltimore pike he was accosted by a well-dressed youth who stood on the corner.

The stranger asked for a ride and Purring consented. Immediately two other men appeared out of the shadows. All three leaped into the car, and Purring found himself a prisoner. At first the bank teller thought it was a joke, but when a gun was poked into his back he knew his assailants meant business.

Apparently they were well acquainted with the countryside because they gave him curt directions about stop lights and intersections. Arriving at a lonely field, they made him leave the car and ordered him to give up his money. There Purring had the best of them, as he convinced his captors that he carried less than one dollar.

Whereupon they left him in the road, backed his car and sped away.

## Eunice Griswold Elected at Tufts

Eunice Griswold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Griswold, of Chestnut avenue, Narberth, has been elected secretary-treasurer of the Pan-Hellenic Council of Jackson College for Women at Tufts College. The Council consists of delegates of the four national sororities.

Miss Griswold is a member of the Sigma Kappa Sorority.

## Bible Sunday to be Widely Observed

Governor Earle Issues Call—Scripture in 1000 Languages

### EXPERTS ON THE RADIO

Governor George H. Earle has endorsed the observance of Universal Bible Sunday in churches throughout Pennsylvania on Sunday, December 11. This year the observance of Universal Bible Sunday will celebrate the appearance of the Scriptures in the 1000th tongue. During 1937, some substantial part of the Bible appeared in 17 languages hitherto without it, bringing the number of 1008.

In addition to special services in tens of thousands of churches, there will be two nation-wide broadcasts. Over the Columbia network at 2.45 P. M., E. S. T., Daniel C. Roper, Secretary of Commerce, will be presented by Dr. John H. Finley, editor emeritus of the New York Times, and vice-president of the American Bible Society. Over the Mutual network at 1.15 P. M., E. S. T., Dr. William Lyon Phelps and John H. Mason, president of the American Bible Society, will speak.

The celebration is sponsored by the American Bible Society, through whose co-operative efforts, beginning in 1816, with Protestant churches of all sects and creeds, approximately 300,000,000 volumes of Scripture have been distributed in more than forty countries and in 226 languages.

## H. Gates Lloyd Will Head Drive

Duncombe is United Campaign Leader in Cynwyd

H. Gates Lloyd, Jr., of Haverford, has been appointed chairman of the Main Line for the United Campaign.



REV. FRANK DUNCOMBE

The Rev. Franklin Duncombe, pastor of the Bala-Cynwyd Methodist Church, was named chairman of the campaign for Bala-Cynwyd, a post he has held for several years.

Lloyd, son of the late Horatio G. Lloyd, is a partner in Drexel & Co.

## Fire Company Collects For Christmas Giving

Annual collection of canned goods and money was begun last Saturday by men of the Narberth Fire Company for the Volunteer Emergency Relief of Narberth for Christmas distribution and will continue through the next few weeks. Residents are requested to have their canned goods ready, or a financial contribution will be welcome.

The collectors include George Knapp, Earle Mecke, J. P. Miller, Harry Hollar, Clarence Baily, Robert Taber and Guy Mosteller.

Boy Scout Troop No. 2, under the leadership of Scoutmaster Bunting, have given their services and were instrumental in obtaining donations of money and food.

At the rummage sale held November 30 and December 1, the sum of \$54 was raised for Narberth Volunteer Emergency Relief.

### Mrs. Hoffman Resigns

Mrs. Romaine C. Hoffman, 20 Forrest avenue, resigned as representative of Narberth Board of Health to the Milk Control Board, in a letter to the borough organization. Ill health was given as reason for the resignation.

## Griswold Heads Republican Club

Narberth "Needs Organization" Says Chief of New Group

### MRS. J. P. WHITE, SECY.

"We need organization in this town," said Edward C. Griswold, yesterday, explaining the organization of the Narberth Republican Club. The new club was organized at a meeting last Friday night in the Community Building, with Mr. Griswold as president.

"No, we have not had a Republican Club in Narberth for many years," Mr. Griswold continued. "There seemed to be a demand for one. We never had representation on the county committees; perhaps that can be accomplished. Our object is to obtain a large membership around which our voters can rally. Our aim will be to educate voters."

Otto Duer, of the Young Republican Club of Narberth, was temporary chairman of the organization meeting. Horace T. Smedley was chosen vice-president; Mrs. Joseph P. White, secretary, and Walter Biegemann, treasurer.

The Board of Directors follows: Earle Dickie and Miss Emma Mueller, District 1; George N. Gill and Mrs. Harry Mosteller, District 2, and Alan Kirk and Mrs. Roy C. Williams, District 3.

Among those who addressed the meeting were Earl D. Dickie, Burgess Frank A. Schrepper, William Rodgers, W. Ralph Giles, Mrs. White and Miss Mueller. The club will meet once a month and yearly dues will be one dollar.

Among others who attended were: James McMackin, John Mower, Salvatore Fratantoni, Justice of the Peace Roy L. Gowland, Vincent Cunningham, Paul F. Comer and Mrs. Horace Murray.

## W. J. Byrnes Dies; Veteran Educator

Was Secretary of School Board in Lower Merion

William J. Byrnes, secretary of the Lower Merion School Board for 22 years, died Saturday morning in Bryn Mawr Hospital. He was 69.

Pneumonia rapidly developed from a cold and he was rushed from his home, 30 West Montgomery avenue, Ardmore, to the hospital, where he was placed in an oxygen tent.

Residing in Ardmore for 40 years, Mr. Byrnes was a paper box manufacturer in Philadelphia for 30 years. In July, 1910, he was appointed to the Lower Merion School Board and served as a member and secretary of the board until Lower Merion became a second-class district in 1931 when he resigned as a member of the board but retained the post of secretary. The following year, July, 1910, he resigned as secretary because of illness.

Byrnes was active in Masonic circles, he was a member of Unity Lodge, F. and A. M., No. 719, Ardmore, and belonged to the Philadelphia Commandery and Consistory.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Frances A. Byrnes; a daughter, Mrs. Herbert M. Packer, of Philadelphia, and a son, Russell, at home.

## Walter Dothard Goes to Pensacola

Walter Irving Dothard, Jr., 417 Haverford avenue, Narberth, has begun his new duties with the Naval Aviation Reserves, as flying instructor at Pensacola, Florida.

Dothard, who is in his fourth year with the Reserves, is instructor of the final class at the southern base. He will return to his Narberth home for the Christmas holidays.

## Wilmer G. Crowell Recovers From Operation

Wilmer G. Crowell, noted football official, has returned to his home, 1134 Montgomery avenue, after undergoing an operation for appendicitis at the Princeton Hospital, Princeton, N. J.

The grid official was stricken just before the Army-Princeton game several weeks ago.

# TOWN and TOWNSHIP

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## Snow On Main Street

The aftermath of the several storms recently hardly added to Narberth's prestige as an alert and considerate community.

The snow and slush were allowed to linger on Haverford avenue for more than a week, until the rain and a better barometer came to remove them, and the frozen condition around the station was nothing short of perilous.

Even the shortest walk-way, the path to Durbin & Howard's office, was as icy as a skating pond and pedestrians were left to pick and flounder their way as best they could.

It is no answer to say that this latter was the railroad's account-

bility, even if that was the case, and neither are the taxpayers apt to regard as exemplary economy the absence of a snow-removal sum from the current budget, assuming that was the reason why the main traffic street had to be left in such dangerous disorder.

The mind of the Borough has been consistently constructive for many years, every vote on the tax-rate displaying a desire or willingness to pay more to get more, and in the consideration of the 1939 Budget it might be well to remember that the populace is more likely to applaud a broader, augmented service in preference to a reduced millage, for it is in this kind of a place, America at its best, where the official direction is intelligent, forthright, thorough, free from any hint of corruption, that taxes provide a larger return than is possible from any other investment the average citizen can ordinarily make.

## A Christian Community

The painstaking census recently completed by the committee of 200 local residents reveals that the Christian order prevails in this neighborhood in a manner which far exceeds the national average.

In other words, nearly 80 per cent of our town and township people have a definite religious affiliation, at least a third more than

that is reported for the country at large, and that being the case it would be reasonable to select a section such as this for an exhaustive examination of the value of spiritual factors in the whole scale of human relationships, a laboratory test of the influence of those things called charity, justice, self-sacrifice, a love of neighbor which transcends our own needs and convenience.

For it is the Christian code by which this civilization is called upon to live and die, even if there is large dissent to that premise, and possibly it is because this dissent has confused the main issue in such a considerable manner that the Kingdom of Christ on earth appears at times to have been thwarted, and it may explain why much more than a trace of barbarism can easily be discerned in what should be highly important spheres of American endeavor.

Morality, said George Washington, cannot possibly exist without religion and if the non-religious man sets forth that his own life belies any such statement then he should not regard it as mere platitudes nor begging the question if

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he is reminded that the virtue which he proclaims, and of which he may be properly proud, can very well harken back to the faith of his fathers, for indeed it is well known that no tree can flourish long after its roots are rotten.

The community is under obligations to the Census Committee for a worthwhile task excellently done.

## Narberth Helps Its Merchants

Police of Ardmore and Bryn Mawr began bearing down hard on violators of parking regulations in those communities this week. The license numbers of 56 motorists were taken by the guardians of the law and summonses will be sent to all offenders.

Overtime parkers, motorists who parked in no-parking zones and on sidewalks will have to give an ac-

count of their actions.

Things appear to be managed better in Narberth, where complaints against the half-hour parking regulation led to prompt action giving the motorists one hour for parking. While Ardmore is bearing down on motorists, Narberth is giving them a better break.

And the results of this policy will be reflected in bigger and better Christmas business for the Narberth merchants.

## NARBERTH PLAYERS

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# Complete Census Figures Reveal Notable Local Religious Interest

TOWN and TOWNSHIP publishes herewith the entire summary of the Religious Census of Narberth and its environs.

This report will reveal the discrepancy in the summary published last week. Figures then published included only the local attending adult membership of the churches. They did not include non-attending local membership, nor the non-resident membership and members below the age of twenty.

C. H. Woolmington was chairman of the Religious Census, and the territory covered included 11 zones, under the following captains:

Northern Narberth—C. C. Tyson. Western Narberth—J. C. Van Newkirk. Central Narberth—Adam H. Wilson. Eastern Narberth—Elmer Jenkins. Southern Narberth—W. C. Griffiths. Northern Merion—C. S. Leech. Minden Manor—Chester Jones. Wynnewood—Thomas Elwood. Anthwyn Farms—Arthur Staples. Penn Valley—C. C. Rees. Merion Park—George Purring.

## Narberth Churches

| Adult Members                                                                                     | Baptist    | Catholic    | Episcopal   | Friends    | Lutheran   | Methodists | Presbyterian | Christian | Reformed  | Congregational | Christian Science | All Others | Totals      |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|-------------------|------------|-------------|
| <b>Members of Narberth Churches:</b>                                                              |            |             |             |            |            |            |              |           |           |                |                   |            |             |
| Narberth residents                                                                                | 92         | 551         | 104         | 20         | 112        | 170        | 303          |           |           |                |                   |            | 1352        |
| Total                                                                                             | 115        | 756         | 274         | 30         | 165        | 206        | 354          |           |           |                |                   |            | 1900        |
| <b>Members of Main Line Churches:</b>                                                             |            |             |             |            |            |            |              |           |           |                |                   |            |             |
| Narberth residents                                                                                | 9          |             | 60          | 9          | 8          | 9          | 74           |           |           |                | 47                |            | 216         |
| Total                                                                                             | 17         | 178         | 303         | 18         | 22         | 27         | 367          |           |           |                | 86                |            | 1018        |
| <b>Members of Churches elsewhere (attending own denomination):</b>                                |            |             |             |            |            |            |              |           |           |                |                   |            |             |
| Narberth residents                                                                                | 20         | 9           | 52          | 13         | 33         | 38         | 109          | 4         | 13        | 5              | 12                | 52         | 356         |
| Total                                                                                             | 45         | 9           | 152         | 16         | 61         | 77         | 233          | 5         | 31        | 11             | 30                | 94         | 773         |
| <b>Church members (attending other than own denomination):</b>                                    |            |             |             |            |            |            |              |           |           |                |                   |            |             |
| Narberth residents                                                                                | 7          |             | 19          |            | 5          | 19         | 27           |           | 7         | 4              |                   |            | 88          |
| Total                                                                                             | 17         |             | 23          |            | 9          | 36         | 51           | 3         | 9         | 8              |                   |            | 156         |
| <b>Church members (not attending):</b>                                                            |            |             |             |            |            |            |              |           |           |                |                   |            |             |
| Narberth residents                                                                                | 19         | 5           | 40          | 6          | 17         | 30         | 98           | 1         | 9         | 5              | 2                 |            | 241         |
| Total                                                                                             | 29         | 10          | 116         | 21         | 40         | 95         | 244          | 2         | 14        | 16             | 4                 | 12         | 603         |
| <b>Non-members (attending):</b>                                                                   |            |             |             |            |            |            |              |           |           |                |                   |            |             |
| Narberth residents                                                                                | 9          | 1           | 36          | 4          | 18         | 29         | 24           |           |           |                | 8                 |            | 128         |
| Total                                                                                             | 14         | 1           | 57          | 6          | 20         | 37         | 60           |           |           |                | 12                |            | 207         |
| <b>Non-members (not attending), with preference:</b>                                              |            |             |             |            |            |            |              |           |           |                |                   |            |             |
| Narberth residents                                                                                | 9          |             | 41          | 6          | 24         | 28         | 59           |           | 1         | 1              | 6                 | 56         | 229         |
| Total                                                                                             | 16         | 4           | 91          | 20         | 39         | 33         | 100          | 10        | 3         | 7              | 11                | 128        | 462         |
| <b>Sunday School scholars (children under 20 years of age) attending Narberth Sunday Schools:</b> |            |             |             |            |            |            |              |           |           |                |                   |            |             |
| Narberth residents                                                                                | 44         | 198         | 56          | 8          | 65         | 95         | 156          |           |           |                |                   |            | 622         |
| Total                                                                                             | 67         | 274         | 161         | 13         | 96         | 136        | 223          |           |           |                |                   |            | 970         |
| <b>Children attending Sunday School elsewhere:</b>                                                |            |             |             |            |            |            |              |           |           |                |                   |            |             |
| Narberth residents                                                                                | 3          | 1           | 15          | 1          | 1          | 10         | 13           | 3         | 2         |                | 18                | 1          | 68          |
| Total                                                                                             | 14         | 36          | 130         | 5          | 15         | 24         | 194          | 3         | 5         | 2              | 29                | 7          | 464         |
| <b>Children attending Sunday School other than parents' denomination:</b>                         |            |             |             |            |            |            |              |           |           |                |                   |            |             |
| Narberth residents                                                                                | 10         | 2           | 4           | 1          |            | 13         | 9            |           |           |                |                   |            | 39          |
| Total                                                                                             | 18         | 2           | 21          | 1          | 2          | 30         | 26           |           |           |                | 1                 |            | 101         |
| <b>Children too young for Sunday School:</b>                                                      |            |             |             |            |            |            |              |           |           |                |                   |            |             |
| Narberth residents                                                                                | 5          | 4           | 11          |            | 3          | 2          | 12           |           |           |                | 1                 | 2          | 40          |
| Total                                                                                             | 5          | 14          | 30          | 2          | 5          | 5          | 31           |           |           |                | 2                 | 2          | 96          |
| <b>Children not attending Sunday School:</b>                                                      |            |             |             |            |            |            |              |           |           |                |                   |            |             |
| Narberth residents                                                                                | 2          | 20          | 46          | 2          | 10         | 24         | 36           |           | 4         | 3              | 6                 | 5          | 168         |
| Total                                                                                             | 7          | 41          | 160         | 7          | 20         | 45         | 119          |           | 2         | 4              | 7                 | 11         | 454         |
| <b>*Total Adults</b>                                                                              | <b>253</b> | <b>958</b>  | <b>1016</b> | <b>111</b> | <b>356</b> | <b>511</b> | <b>1419</b>  | <b>10</b> | <b>57</b> | <b>42</b>      | <b>143</b>        | <b>234</b> | <b>5110</b> |
| <b>Total Children</b>                                                                             | <b>111</b> | <b>367</b>  | <b>502</b>  | <b>28</b>  | <b>138</b> | <b>240</b> | <b>593</b>   | <b>5</b>  | <b>9</b>  | <b>9</b>       | <b>45</b>         | <b>40</b>  | <b>2058</b> |
| <b>Total People</b>                                                                               | <b>364</b> | <b>1325</b> | <b>1518</b> | <b>139</b> | <b>494</b> | <b>751</b> | <b>2012</b>  | <b>15</b> | <b>66</b> | <b>51</b>      | <b>186</b>        | <b>180</b> | <b>7195</b> |

\*Adults 20 years old and over.  
Shut-ins, 29; Refused Information, 37; Not Interested, 54; Vacant Houses, 86; Calls (not home), 66; Homes Visited (got information), 2404; Total Calls, 3408; Total Homes, 2767; Canvassers, 218; Denominations, 34.

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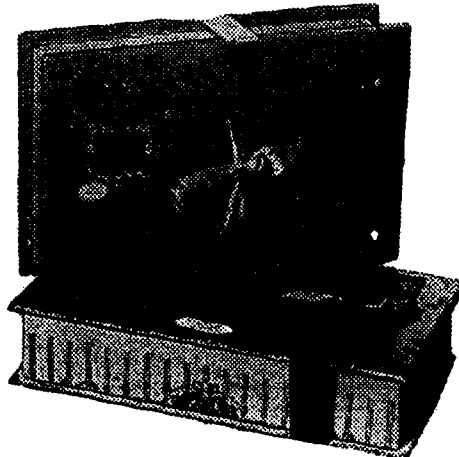
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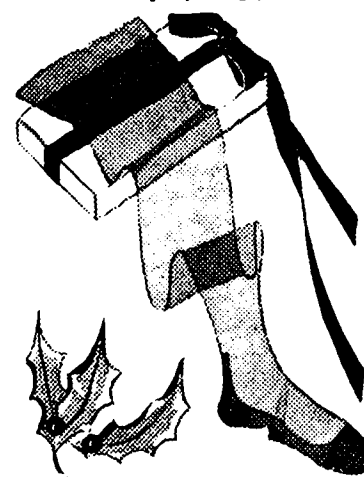
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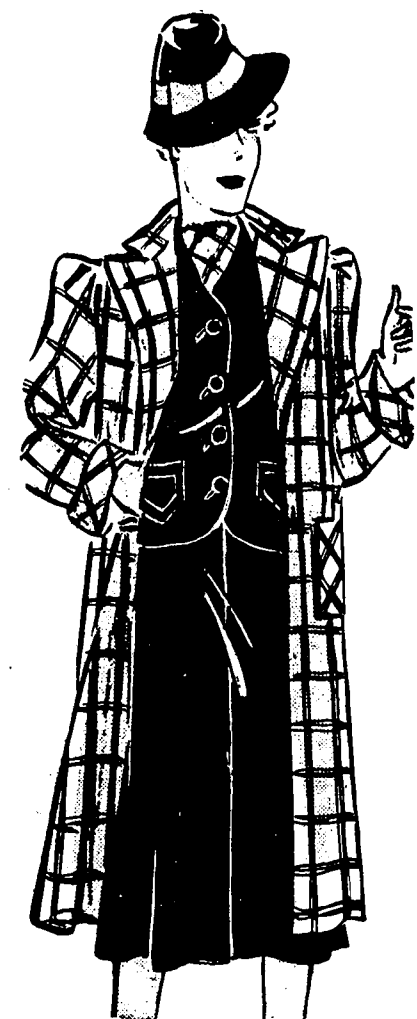
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**The Fireside**

Miss Norma Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Bailey, of Essex avenue, spent the week-end at Newark, Delaware, where she attended a house party at the University of Delaware.

Mr. Joseph H. Perry, 3d, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Perry, Jr., of Wynnewood road, will return on December 22 from Harvard University for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Margaret Burrell, of Valleyview road, Merion, entertained the members of her club at luncheon and bridge last Thursday.

Mr. Harold Lindbergh, of New York, will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Knapp, of Beechwood lane, over the week-end.

Mrs. Stanley Haigh, of N. Narberth avenue, will give a benefit bridge party on Monday, December 19, for the Narberth Volunteer Emergency Relief.

Mrs. Robert Duncan, of Beechwood lane, will entertain the members of her club at luncheon and bridge next Wednesday.

Mrs. Edward Martin, of Germantown, entertained the members of the same club at luncheon and bridge last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Torrey, of Wynnewood, formerly of Brookhurst avenue, entertained at an informal supper on Sunday evening in honor of Mrs. Torrey's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Chase Kirtley, who were their guests for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Kirtley left on Wednesday for their home in Prince George's County, Md.

Mrs. Gary Henderson, of Kirklyn, West Chester pike, will entertain the members of her club at bridge next Tuesday evening. Among those who will attend are Mrs. Allen B. Doty, Mrs. John C. Nash, Mrs. A. L. Cooke, Mrs. Charles McCarter, Mrs. H. M. Griest, Mrs. George Burnett and Mrs. Emma Prince.

Mrs. Herbert A. Barton, of Wynnewood road, will entertain the members of her club at a Christmas luncheon and bridge party at her home next Thursday.

Among those from Narberth who attended the luncheon given by Mrs. John Y. Huber, of Haverford, on Tuesday, for the women of the Lower Merion-Narberth Council of Republican Women were Mrs. J. P. White, Mrs. William Rodgers, Mrs. E. C. Cockrill and Miss Emma Mueller.

Mrs. Hulme Brown, of Narbrook Park, will entertain members of the newly organized Book Club at a Christmas party at her home next Monday. There are twenty-five members.

Earl Ziegler, of 5 Windsor avenue, who is a student at the College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio, will arrive home about the middle of December to spend the Christmas vacation in Narberth.

**ARDMORE**

Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Cresson, of Valley road, have returned from Putney, Vt., and will leave next week to join Mrs. Cresson's sister, Mrs. C. Mervyn Young, of Wynnewood, at Coconut Grove, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fulweiler, of Ardmore, whose marriage took place recently, will be the guests of honor at a dinner on Saturday evening, December 17, to be given by the Baron and Baroness Rodolphe M. de Shauensee, of Devon.

Mrs. Fulweiler is the former Miss Susan Candler Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Kennedy, of Camden, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barret, of Orchard Hill, Ardmore, will give a dinner at their home next Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cox Gilpin, of 1520 Spruce street, Philadelphia. Mrs. Gilpin is the former Mrs. Henry May Gittings, of Ashburton House, Baltimore.

Miss Mary C. Pew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Pew, Jr., of Knobbrook, and Richard Benson, of Chestnut Hill, whose engagement has been announced, will be the guests of honor at a dinner which Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Houdry, of Ardmore, will give next Saturday evening.

**MOORE—MITCHELL**

The marriage of Miss Polly Mitchell, daughter of Mr. David T. Mitchell, of Union avenue, Bala-Cynwyd, to Mr. Robert Edwin Moore, son of Mrs. H. W. Moore, of Bryn Mawr, will take place quietly on December 17, at the Little Church Around the Corner, New York.

Mrs. James E. Hearl will be the matron of honor and Mr. Lester M. Whitehead will be the best man.

Upon their return from a wedding trip, Mr. Moore and his bride will reside at Montgomery Court Apartments, Narberth. They will be at home after January 1.

**WYNNEWOOD**

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Henry Carver, of White Lodge, spent several days last week at the New Weston in New York.

Mrs. Lois Siebotham Umben, of Montgomery avenue, entertained at a tea on Sunday in honor of Miss Catherine Tilghman, debutante daughter of Mrs. Charles Tilghman, of Washington.

Mrs. Lawrence Taylor Paul, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Francis Travis Cox, of Sussex road, will sail next Wednesday for France, where Mrs. Cox will be the guest for six weeks of Mrs. Paul at her home in Paris.

Dr. and Mrs. John Stewart Rodman, of Manor road, are entertaining at dinner tonight before the Assembly.

Miss Florence Maxwell Richardson, daughter of Mrs. F. Sheppard Richardson, of Kent road, will entertain at a luncheon and shower next Thursday in honor of Miss Rosalean Rothermel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Frederick Rothermel, 3d, of 2105 Pine street, whose marriage to Mr. Robert Franklin Powell, will take place on January 11.

Dr. and Mrs. Owen J. Toland, of Aubrey road, are entertaining at a dinner this evening before the Assembly at the Bellevue-Stratford, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Thompson, of Glen Head, L. I. Among the guests will be Mr. and Mrs. H. Hoffman Dolan, Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Bohlen, Jr., Mr. Charles P. Davis and Mr. Thomas Stokes.

Mrs. Thomas G. Ashton, of Redleaf, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Ewing, of Pickering Creek Farm, Valley Forge, will entertain at dinner at Redleaf on Thursday, December 22, before the ball, which Mr. and Mrs. Eckley B. Cox, 3d, of Haverford, will give at the Bellevue-Stratford, to present to society, Miss Elizabeth W. Cox.

Miss Alice D'Olier Lippincott, of Cherry lane, will give a housewarming on Sunday afternoon from 4 until 7 o'clock at her new home in Haverford.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bell, Jr., of "Les Cloches," for a tennis tournament and supper on Sunday, December 18, at The Courts, Ardmore, in honor of Miss Elizabeth W. Cox, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eckley B. Cox, 3d, of Haverford.

Mrs. John Francis Deasy, of Minden way and Berwyn road, gave a tea on Monday in honor of Mrs. Taylor McDougal and her daughter, Miss Jean McDougal, of Santa Barbara, California, the marriage of Miss McDougal to Mrs. Deasy's son, Mr. John Kershaw Deasy, will take place on Wednesday afternoon, December 21, in the St. David's Church, Radnor, in the presence of the immediate families and a few intimate friends.

**PENN VALLEY**

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Norcross, of Wellesley, Mass., are the guests of Mrs. Norcross's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royal D. Thomas, of Braeburn lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas have just returned from a two weeks' trip to Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Bedford, of Braeburn lane, will entertain at dinner on Saturday evening, December 17, before the International Ski Meet. Mr. and Mrs. Bedford will have open house on Christmas Day.

Mrs. William Henry Hughes, of Bryn Mawr avenue, entertained at luncheon yesterday before the Young Musicians' Musicales given at the home of Mrs. Charles Sinnickson, in Rosemont.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilbur Murphy, of Righter's Mill road, will have as their guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Karel Van Verrick, of Edgewater Park, N. J.

**Cornell Musical Club**

The Junior Committee for the Cornell Musical Club's party, the Musical Jamboree and Dance will be given at the Bellevue-Stratford on Tuesday evening, December 27, includes, Miss Frances T. Pew, Miss Katherine K. Caner, Miss Louise Pettit, Miss Berenice Worrell, Miss Ann Glendinning Clark, Miss Virginia M. Liggett, Miss Ann Strohman, Miss Janet M. Burk, Miss Lovel Bieg, Miss Elizabeth D. Hersey, Miss Elinor L. Leopold, Mr. Robert L. Ballinger, Jr., Mr. Sydney B. Dunn, Jr., Mr. Durand B. Blatz, Mr. Joseph K. Seidle, Jr., Mr. Richard N. Knight, Jr., Mr. L. Alan Passmore, Jr., Mr. Kirk Hersey, Mr. David S. Peace, Mr. C. Leigh Meyer, Jr., and Mr. John H. Locke, Jr.

**MERION**

Mr. George Lynn Coane, Jr., of Merion, entertained at a venison dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roderick M. Edens, 43 Henley road, Overbrook Hills-in-Merion, on Sunday evening. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. George Lafayette Washington, Mr. and Mrs. John McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Diefenbach, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Edens, Mrs. Edwin O. Shakespeare, Jr., Miss Marie Blackburne Washington and Mr. Alexander MacRae.

Mrs. Florence A. Brownell and her daughter, Barbara Ann, have returned from New York, and are living with Mrs. Brownell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Alburger, of Meadow lane.

Mr. Alburger has just returned from a twelve days' cruise to the West Indies.

Mrs. Frederick J. Wilson, of Baird road, will entertain the members of her club at luncheon and bridge next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Roueche, who have been on a two weeks' stay at Miami, Florida, have returned to their home on S. Bowman avenue.

Miss Maureen Colgan, of New York, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McCrudden, of Lapsley road, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Maxwell, of Baird road, will entertain at dinner on Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. S. Phillips Landreth, of Bristol, Pa.

Dr. Francis R. Walton, of Haverford College, has returned from his Thanksgiving holidays, which he spent in Cleveland, O.

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Heading the cast as the Judge will be Albert Turner, whose performance in last season's "Mikado" is remembered; Constance Smith is the plaintiff, and Americus Marchione, the defendant. Supporting them are David Sengstack, playing the usher; Paul Boehm is the counsel for the plaintiff, and William Shihadeh serves as jury foreman. The cast is assisted by the jury, consisting of William Bingham, Richard Custer, Herman Green, Robert Hoffman, David Leech, Duino Listino, Edward McCracken, Roger Rowe, Jack Southgate, Harris Strong, Robert Wagner.

In the chorus of bridesmaids are: Betty Evans, Virginia Fletcher, Betty Hoesehle, Marjorie Lyon, Dorothy Newman and Edith Rorke. The chorus of spectators includes: Betty Carson, Stella Creamer, Jeanne Fiske, Elizabeth Fisher, Elizabeth Foltz, Alice Gearhart, Gertrude Gerembeck, Dorothy Grigg, Betty Landis, Marcia Matthews, Carol McIntyre, Margaret Pearce, Hilda Rach, Mary Rader, Betty Raser, June Solomon, Bella Uranson, Bernard Capelli, Howard Kainer, Robert Miller, James Schaffeld and John Tinsell.

Opening the performance will be John Golden's one-act play, "The Vanishing Princess," presented by the Dramatic Club; "Showpeople," under the direction of Miss Myrna M. Sholly. The cast includes Willard Touchton, as Matinka; Patsy Durant, as Miss Cindy; Donald Claghorn, as Mr. I-Say; the King is played by William White, and the Narrator by Bob Miller.

This play, written by the author of "Susan and God," is a fantastic comedy dealing with the ever-troublesome landlord who finds it difficult to collect the rent from the broken-down magician, Matinka. The student manager is Blanche Swing, aided by Louis Durant. W. Robinson Heard is in charge of stage production and John Gaul is student stage-manager.

### Narberth Bridge Club

Wednesday, November 30: Top score, Mrs. Lloyd B. Edgerton and Mrs. Walter J. Scott; second place, Mrs. C. A. Hammer and Mrs. E. C. Griswold.

Saturday evening, December 3: Top score, Mrs. Arthur Cooney and Charles B. Stoudt; second place, Dr. Mark Morgan and J. H. Baker.

Monday evening, December 5: Top score, Milford Fox and Dr. Mark Morgan; second place, Mrs. Perrott and Mrs. Thayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence P. Roberts, of New York, will give a dinner on New Year's Eve, at the home of Mr. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brinton Roberts, of Llanegan, Bala, preceding the Black and White Ball at the Bellevue-Stratford.

### ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE OF FREDERICK H. MAULICK, otherwise known as F. H. MAULICK, late of the Borough of Narberth, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment, without delay, to HORACE T. SMEDLEY, Executor, 401 Woodside Ave., Narberth.

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Miss Belle Greve, secretary of the Association for Crippled and Disabled Children, Cleveland, O., and secretary to the World Development Committee of the International Society, was the speaker yesterday at a meeting of the Woman's Club of Bala-Cynwyd. Her topic was "New Lives for Old."

Mrs. Frank Allen, chairman of the Social Welfare Department, was in charge of the program. A large contribution of toys and gifts for Christmas distribution to the needy was made by the members.

Book Day by the Literature Department of the Club will be held next Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the club house. Mrs. David Noble Patterson will review "The Buccaneers," by Edith Wharton, and "Fanny Kemble," by Margaret Armstrong.

Christmas music will be sung by the Club Chorus, Emily Dungan Moore, director, and there will be a showing of books suitable for Christmas giving. Tea will be served.

On December 19 the Home Department Handicraft Class will make Christmas wreaths. Mrs. G. M. Sitterly is chairman.

Mrs. Wesley P. Dunnington, chairman of the Music Department of the club, will present the Choral Art Society. Harry Clay Banks, director, at the meeting scheduled for December 21, in a program of Christmas music.

### Cynwyd Junior Women Planning a "Nite Club"

The Executive Board of the Junior Woman's Club of Bala-Cynwyd will meet next Monday evening at the club house. A round table luncheon will be held Tuesday, December 13, at 12 o'clock noon. Subject: "Christmas Candles and Christmas Centerpieces."

Make reservations before Sunday with Winnie Latta, Cynwyd 1311.

Another gay and entertaining Nite Club will be held next Friday. Call Marty Ferguson, Narberth 2899, for reservations.

A Christmas party to entertain the Senior Club will be given by the Juniors on Monday evening, December 19, at 8 P. M. at the club house, with carol singing by the Brownies. Exhibition of paintings by Fern Coppedge, sponsored by the Art Group.

### Students Promote Christmas Party

Two Main Line collegians have been named on student committees for the third annual Christmas party and dance of the Montgomery County Penn State Club which will be held Wednesday, December 28, at the Plymouth Country Club, near Norristown. Miss Margaret Jane Lloyd, of Merion, a junior at the Pennsylvania State College, was appointed on the Co-ed Committee and Daniel J. Hess, Jr., of Narberth, is a member of the Male Student Committee for the annual event.

The affair is attended each year by alumni, students and friends of Penn

State. H. Joseph Harrison, of Bryn Mawr, is a member of the board of directors of the Montgomery County Club.

### DEASY—McDOUGALL

The marriage of Miss Jean McDougall, daughter of Mrs. Taylor McDougall, of Santa Barbara, California, and Mrs. John K. Deasy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Deasy, of Wynnewood, will take place at four o'clock on Wednesday, December 21, in Old St. David's Church, Radnor.

Miss Margaret McDougall will be maid of honor for her sister and the bridesmaids will be Mrs. Samuel A. Culbertson, 2d, of Chicago; Mrs. James H. Snowden, of Cambridge, Mass.; Miss Polly Clark, of San Mateo, Calif., and Miss Peggy Jameson, of Merion.

Mr. Richard A. Moore, of Brooklyn, will act as best man. The ushers will include Mr. Hadlei A. Hull, of New London, Conn.; Mr. Martin L. Moore and Mr. Louis Willard, Jr., of Sewickley; Mr. Charles D. Preston, of Lake Forest, Ill., and Mr. Henry T. McKnight and Mr. Whitelaw Reid, of New York.

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Mr. J. Latimer Lee, of New York, was best man for his brother.

A small reception followed. Upon their return from a wedding trip, Mr. Lee and his bride will live in New York.

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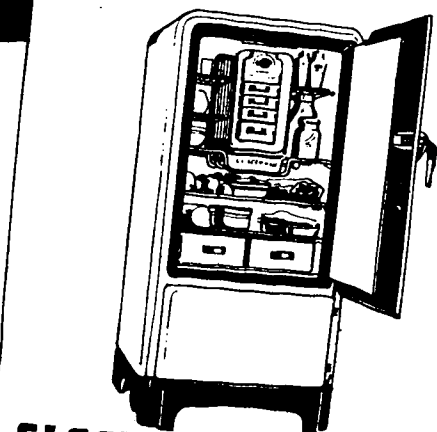
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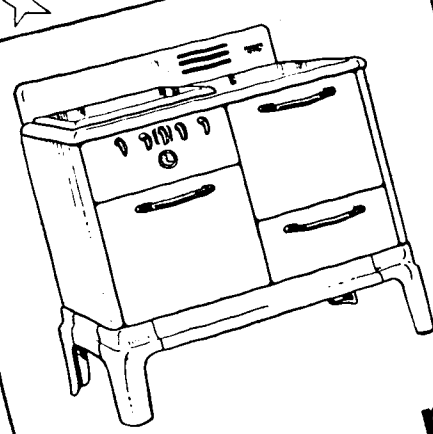
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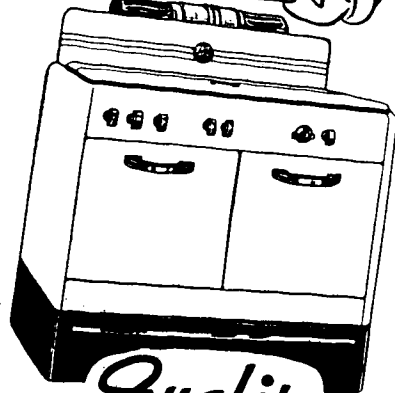


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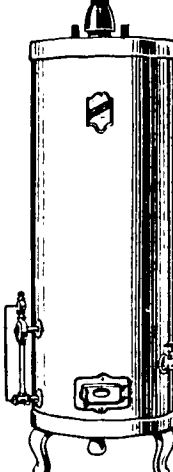
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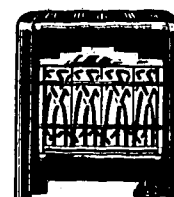


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## Your Pet and Mine

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Ginger bounds across the room and leaps on the bar. Everybody in Ardmore admires Ginger.

Every member of the Cynwyd Club knows and admires "King," the big gray Dane owned by Dr. William Pearson, of Narberth. King is so powerful that a swish of his tail will knock a woman or a child over. He makes himself thoroughly at home about the porch and the card room while Mr. Pearson plays squash. They call him the mascot of the Cynwyd Club.

## "Ace" Eats Bananas

Eugene H. Davis has a Boston Bull, "Ace," who is of the toy, or small, bulldog variety. She is 12 years old and has a grand appetite. "Ace" devours hamburger, onions and string beans cooked together. For dessert, she calls for oranges, bananas and apples.

Until a year ago, the Davis family also owned "Nig," a big yellow cat, 18 years old. "Nig" was a scrapper and chased every dog which entered the store on Haverford avenue. No dog could stand against him, and "Ace" had to be kept upstairs, while "Nig" made himself at home on the counters of the Davis emporium. He loved salmon and oysters.

"Ozzie," the beautiful long-haired canine of the E. A. Englehart is considered a problem dog by his master and mistress. He is part spaniel, part Chow and so over-zealous as a watch dog that his owners keep a close watch on him. Now four years old, "Ozzie" was then a month old, a dear little fellow. He begs for cake and candy when he sees others eating these dainties, and his chief diet is stewed lamb.

(Note—Send us information about your pet—his characteristics, peculiarities, his name, and the things he loves to eat. Americans have all sorts of pets, dogs, cats, monkeys, parrots. Colonel Anthony J. Drexel-Biddle used to have an alligator in his library. TOWN and TOWNSHIP will publish brief notes about your pet.—Ed.)

## Girl Scouts

## 325 Attend Girl Scouts' Barn Dance in Overbrook

Three hundred and twenty-five Main Line boys and girls turned joyously into farmers Friday night as they attempted to shake the rafters of the Friends Central gymnasium in Overbrook, when they danced at the Main Line Girl Scout barn dance to a Hill Billy orchestra.

Colored lights and decorations of straw arranged by members of Overbrook Troop 202 enhanced the setting. Cider and pretzels were served by Mrs. William G. Taggart and Mrs. Northrup Jones, lieutenants of Wayne Troop 131.

Members present from the Main Line Girl Scout Committee, sponsors of the dance, were: Mrs. Henry D. Booth, Jr., chairman; Mrs. Reuel S. Burr, Mrs. Samuel P. Huhn, Jr., Mrs. Philip F. Murray, Mrs. Frederick C. Peters and Mrs. E. A. Whiting. Taking the admissions were Miss Evelyn Hansell and Miss Betty Seasholtz, leader and lieutenant respectively of Narberth Troop 8. They, with Mrs. Burr, composed the Dance Committee.

## Girl Scout Patrols Plan Novel Exercises

Girl Scout Troop 125 broke up into Patrol Corners to discuss what to put into the Troop Christmas Basket which they will prepare for Mrs. Mueller, of the Volunteer Emergency Relief. More elaborate plans were made Monday evening for the International Friendship Christmas Party to be held by the troop. Each of the three patrols is going to conduct two games in which the entire troop will take part.

Patrol One has chosen Denmark as the setting for its play and games. The doll has been dressed and is ready to represent the patrol. Patrol Two will use Holland as its nation. The play which this patrol has planned was practiced by the girls last Monday evening.

Patrol Three ("the Scottish Patrol"), is planning to have India as its background at the Christmas party. Charlotte Crownover, Patrol Leader, is chairman of the Christmas Basket Committee, so much of their time was spent in organizing this activity.

The Want Ads in this paper bring results. Use them.

## The Churches

## BAPTIST CHURCH of the EVANGEL

Robert E. Keighton, Minister  
Musical Director—Henry Hotz  
Sunday, December 11:  
9:45 A. M.—The Church School.  
11 A. M.—Morning Worship. Sermon: "Jesus, God's Way of Thinking."  
7 P. M.—Young People's Service. A special Christmas Hymn and Carols Service will be led by Walter B. Taft.

Wednesday, December 14:  
8 P. M.—Midweek Meeting of the Church. A study of First Thessalonians.

Next Sunday at 5 P. M.—A Service of Christmas Hymns and Carols led by Henry Hotz.

## NARBERTH METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. W. Vernon Middleton, Minister

Sunday, December 11:  
9:45 A. M. Church School.  
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship. Sermon: "Hitler or Christ?"

6:45 P. M. Intermediate and Senior Epworth Leagues.  
7:45 P. M. Evening Service. Sermon: "The Christian Teaching Concerning Jesus Christ."

Tuesday, December 13:  
8:00 P. M. Meeting of the Official Board.

Wednesday, December 14:  
2:00 P. M. Ladies' Aid Society Business Meeting.

8:00 P. M. Prayer Service.

Thursday, December 15:  
6:45 P. M. Junior and Young People's Choir.

8:00 P. M. Choir Rehearsal.

## HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN

Rev. Cletus A. Senft, Pastor  
Miss Margaret Squier, Organist

Sunday, December 11:  
9:45 A. M. Bible School.

11 A. M. The Morning Service. Theme: "A Prophet Promised."

6:45 P. M. Luther Leagues.

7:45 P. M. The Vesper Bible Hour—The Story of the Church: "The First Missionary Journey of Paul."

Tuesday, 8 P. M. Business meeting of the Luther League.

Wednesday, 10:30 A. M. Meeting of the Women's Guild, in the Church.

At 2 P. M., Dr. Paul Wagner, of Christ Church, Upper Darby, will be the speaker.

Wednesday, 7 P. M. Junior Choir rehearsal.

Friday, 7:45 P. M. Senior Choir rehearsal.

## ST. MARGARET'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Archer A. Anderson, Th. D., Pastor

Rev. John Van Ness, D. D., Pastor Emeritus

Sunday, December 11:  
9:45 A. M. Bible School.

11 A. M. Morning Worship. Sermon by the Pastor: "The Message of Malachi." Text: "Unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings." Malachi 4:2.

11 A. M. Junior Church, under the direction of Mrs. Digby.

11 A. M. Children's nursery, under the supervision of Miss Tibben.

6:45 P. M. Christian Endeavor meetings. The leader of Junior Christian Endeavor will be Betty Simpson.

The Senior Christian Endeavor meeting will be a friendship circle, conducted by Shirley Whiteside and

Shirley Vincent.

At the Young People's Christian Endeavor meeting the speaker will be Mrs. Anderson. Nancy Havlick will be leader.

7:45 P. M. Narberth's Happy Bible Hour. Sermon by the Pastor: "The Life of Christ, His First Judean Ministry."

Tuesday, December 13:  
8 P. M. Community Bible Class, taught by Miss Harrison.

Wednesday, December 14:  
8 P. M. Midweek service, our Pastor teaching the Book of Revelations.

Monthly meeting of the Board of Deacons after the Prayer Meeting.

Friday, December 16:  
8 P. M. "Friend X" party of the Women's Bible Class.

## Boy Scouts

The Main Line District Court of Honor and Board of Review will be held next Tuesday evening at the Merion Scout House. Liberty Troop, of Merion, is the host troop. Those from this area having applications in for the Court of Honor are Bala-Cynwyd No. 3—Richard Hoff, Merion No. 1—Kent Roberts, Roland C. Evans, Irvin Daubert and John Mraz, Merion No. 2—Edward William Lawson, Samuel Bunting.

A meeting for Main Line scoutmasters and their assistants was held last Wednesday in the Ardmore Branch Office, at which time plans for distribution of scout calendars were discussed.

On Thursday evening, in the Ardmore Presbyterian Church, a meeting of all Merit Badge Counselors of the Main Line District was held.

The first Neighborhood Assembly, a new system for bringing together leaders of troops in one neighborhood, was held Thursday evening in St. John's Episcopal Church, Cynwyd.

The annual Sea Scout party will be held tomorrow evening in the Merion Scout House.

## Wynnewood and Merion

Parents of the scouts are invited to see the demonstration on Thursday evening, December 22, in the Narberth Presbyterian Church.

Liberty Troop, of Merion, has signed two of its former scouts as assistant scoutmasters. John Herbert Egmore and Jordan Hunter Gaul have registered.

Advances on ticket sales for the movie benefit show it should be successful. Our films—"Marie Antoinette" and "Stablemates" seem to be big drawing cards and we look forward to feeding 24 families at Christmas.



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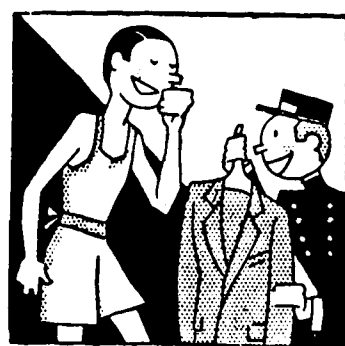
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## Ten Chosen to Aid Disease Isolation

Announcement was made today that Montgomery County Commissioners, Frederick C. Peters, Foster C. Hillegass and James W. Potter have asked ten physicians and hospital representatives to serve as a committee to consider the problem of providing isolation and hospital facilities for contagious disease cases in Montgomery County. Thursday, December 8, has been set for a meeting of this group with the County Commissioners.

The commissioners' appointments follow: Dr. Edgar S. Buyers, Norristown; Dr. Albert Rowland Garner, Norristown; C. W. Hare, Bryn Mawr; H. W. Hassell, M.D., Bridgeport; Judge Harold G. Knight, Ambler; C. T. Larzelere, Norristown; Dr. Elwood T. Quinn, Jenkintown; Dr. Harold B. Shaw, Willow Grove; Dr. George Wagoner, Haverford, and T. E. Wills, Pottstown.



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## Dr. Wm. H. Ffoulkes To Address Women

### Program of Christmas Music for the Community Club

Dr. William H. Ffoulkes, nationally known radio speaker and pastor of the Old First Presbyterian Church of Newark, will speak and the Club Chorus will sing at the open Christmas meeting of the Women's Community Club of Narberth next Tuesday, at 2 o'clock, in the Community Building. Dr. Ffoulkes, who is a brother of Mrs. C. A. Farmer, public welfare chairman of the club, will speak on "Stars, Angels, and a Little Babe."

Last year Dr. Ffoulkes held the highest position granted by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States, that of Moderator. Eighteen years ago, when he was general secretary of a National Presbyterian Board, he lived in Swarthmore.

Twenty-two members of the club chorus will sing Christmas songs, directed by Mrs. W. R. Giles, music chairman, with Mrs. A. B. Wheeler at the piano. Among them will be: "Birthday of a King," by Nevins; "Christmas Night," by Adams, and a three-part arrangement of "Silent Night."

Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. R. A. Compton and Mrs. A. B. Doty. The silver contribution will provide baskets of fruit for aged shut-ins of Narberth and flower plants for the sick. This is done every Christmas. On Christmas eve members of the Fellowship Committee will deliver the gifts and words of cheer. The committee hopes to deliver 30 fruit baskets this year. Twenty-three baskets and 17 plants were given last year.

## Cinema

BY NEOPHYTE

To the Narberth, next week, comes a gay, zesty comedy which has been cracking box-office records everywhere. Deanna Durbin, in "That Certain Age," has been given her first screen love affair in a story which is, by turns, witty, humorous and tender. She has been provided with a lavish production, and a strong supporting cast headed by Melvyn Douglas and Jackie Cooper, with top-notch performances all down the line. The film can be recommended to anyone, of any age, who enjoys screen entertainment.

"Listen, Darling," which comes to the Egyptian Theater Friday and Saturday, featuring Freddie Bartholomew and Judy Garland, is a rollicking comedy of adolescent youth. The story will delight the hearts of hundreds of trailer enthusiasts since it is in the family trailer that Judy and Freddie "kidnap" Miss Astor and set out in pursuit of an elusive eligible male.

## ESTATE NOTICE

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## NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of The National Bank of Narberth for the election of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting will be held at said Bank on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, A. D. 1939, at 4:30 P. M.

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Among the entrants, many of whom are appearing in the Madison Square Garden show in New York next week, are Strand Mikkelsen, Clarence Olson, John Holmar, Ken Suhl, Anton Lekang and Charles Warren. Figure skating will be represented by Alfred Trenkler, who recently arrived here from London; May Judels, who is billed as "The Female Shipstad"; the four New York Ice Mannequins, and Peggy Fahy and Dick Toucey, former members of the New Haven Figure Skating Club.

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## Elizabeth Estep Dies; Was Well Known Here

Mrs. Elizabeth Estep, mother of Mrs. Caryl E. Starr, of 2 Wynnewood Court, Narberth, and widow of Henry Estep, died at the latter's home on Saturday night. Mrs. Estep, who was 73, had been ill four months with a heart condition.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, in Pittsburgh, where Mrs. Estep lived with another daughter, Mrs. T. C. Cheesman, when not staying in Narberth.

Mrs. Starr left for Pittsburgh on Monday. There are no other survivors.

## Mrs. Kate Warner Dies; Ill Only Three Weeks

Mrs. Kate Warner, widow of Albert Warner, of Tamaqua, Pa., died Sunday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Mildred W. Bailey, 523 Dudley avenue, after an illness of three weeks. Funeral services were held at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening, at the residence of her daughter. The interment was at Schuylkill Haven Cemetery, on Thursday.

Mrs. Warner, who was 69 years old, was a member of the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Narberth. In addition to her daughter, she is survived by two sons, Daniel Warner, of Bethlehem, and Paul Warner, of Tamaqua, and four grandchildren.

## A PUBLIC HEARING

will be held on Tuesday evening, Decem-  
ber 20, 1938, at 8 P. M. in the Council  
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tunately, Jim had parked beside the  
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Raymond Williams was the speaker  
at a luncheon meeting of the Bala-  
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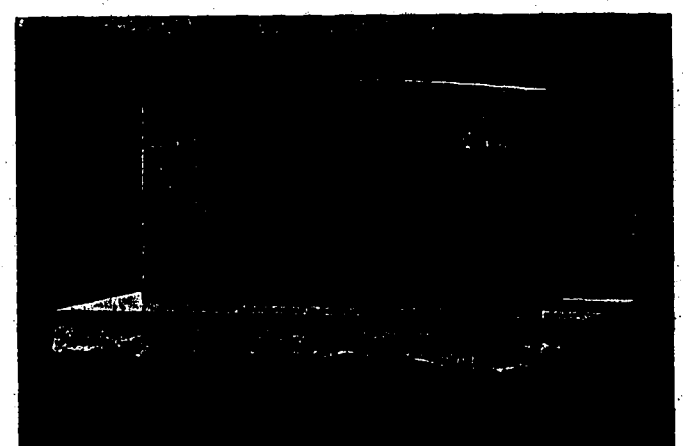
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